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## Religion (RELG)

Montclair State University

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REAL405	Course Description	This course provides an understanding of the relevant market structures, institutional frameworks (e.g., tax laws, social regulations, monetary policy, etc.), and other appropriate analytical tools used to decide whether commercial real estate development opportunities are viable by providing students with an operational knowledge of developing commercial real estate. The analysis focuses on real world qualitative and quantitative commercial real estate development scenarios by emphasizing the use of computer-based programs such as Excel, Argus and ArcGIS.
REAL460	Title	Real Estate Investments.
	Prerequisites	REAL 360 and major within School of Business.
	Special Fee	Special fee.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	This course provides an understanding of the relevant market structures, institutional frameworks (e.g., tax laws, social regulations, monetary policy, etc.), and other appropriate analytical tools used to successfully operate in real estate secondary markets by providing students with both the qualitative and quantitative framework of real estate investment products create by and traded on Wall Street. The analysis focuses on real world qualitative and quantitative valuation techniques by emphasizing the use of computer-based programs such as Bloomberg Terminals for data collection and Excel for data analysis.
RELG100	Title	Religions of the World.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	The major religious traditions, with emphasis on basic beliefs and on the nature and diversity of religious awareness. Meets Gen Ed 2002 - Humanities, Philosophy or Religion.
RELG101	Title	Introduction to Religion.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	An inquiry into man's religious questions and expressions, their implications, and their critical appreciation and assessment. Meets Gen Ed 2002 - Humanities, Philosophy or Religion. Starting Summer 2016: An inquiry into our deepest religious questions and expressions, their implications, and their critical appreciation and assessment. Meets Gen Ed 2002 - Humanities, Philosophy or Religion.

RELG102	Title Number and type of credits Course Description	Religious Ethics. 3 hours lecture. The nature of ethical judgments, the meaning of moral concepts, the conditions of moral responsibility and the methodological presuppositions of ethical theories in philosophy and religion. Meets the 2002 Gen Ed requirement - Humanities, Philosophy/Religion.
RELG200	Title Prerequisites Number and type of credits Course Description	Old Testament: Genesis to Joshua. Starting Summer 2016: Old Testament/Hebrew Scriptures. PHIL 100 or PHIL 102 or PHIL 106 or RELG 100 or RELG 101 or RELG 102. 3 hours lecture. The evolution of the ancient Hebrew world view as developed in the biblical books covering the early period of Israelite history. The course includes a close reading of the books of Genesis, Exodus and numbers, comparison with contemporary Middle Eastern religious texts and study of the biblical story from the creation through the career of Moses (circa 1250 B.C.E.). Starting Summer 2016: The evolution of the ancient Hebrew worldview as developed in the collection of books that are commonly called the Old Testament. The course examines the literary, historical, social, and religious understandings of these sacred texts. It also compares Hebrew culture and scriptures with those of other Middle Eastern religions in the ancient world.
RELG204	Title	New Testament: Jesus and the Gospels. Starting Summer 2016: New
RELG204	Title Prerequisites Number and type of credits Course Description	Testament/Christian Scriptures. PHIL 100 or PHIL 102 or PHIL 106 or RELG 100 or RELG 101 or RELG 102. 3 hours lecture. The story of Jesus of Nazareth as told in the gospels of Mark and Matthew. The course explores Old Testament backgrounds, Jesus' place in the Jewish religious context of first century Israel, the question of the historical Jesus and the origins of and relationships between the various gospel traditions. Starting Summer 2016: Literary and historical analysis of selected books from the Christian scriptures, from the gospels to the letters of Paul. The course explores the relationship between these sacred texts and those of the Old Testament/Hebrew Bible. It looks at questions about the

		historical Jesus, the relationships among the gospel traditions, and the development of the early Christian tradition as visible in the letters of Paul and others.
RELG207	Title	Religious Texts in America: Women. Starting Summer 2016: American Religious Texts.
	Prerequisites	PHIL 100 or PHIL 102 or PHIL 106 or RELG 100 or RELG 101 or RELG 102 may be taken as prerequisite or corequisite.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	Course will examine original texts by women written during the religious growth and development of such movements as Evangelicalism, Mormonism, the Westward missionary expansion, African-American slave narratives, hymns, sermons, and exhortations. Emphasis will be on the ways religion served as an acceptable locus of expression for women. Starting Summer 2016: This course examines original texts of American religious movements and traditions, such as Native American narrative and folklore, Evangelicalism, Mormonism, Westward missionary expansion, African-American narratives, hymns, sermons, and exhortations. Emphasis will be on the ways religion has served as an acceptable means of expression for women and minorities. May be repeated for a maximum of 6.0 credits.
RELG209	Title	Introduction to Greek and Roman Religion.
	Prerequisites	ENWR 105 or HONP 100.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	A survey of religious thought and practices as they applied to individual, family and society among the Greeks and Romans, and how these items contributed to the religious life of the modern Western world. Cross listed with GNHU 209.
RELG213	Title	Buddhism.
	Prerequisites	PHIL 100 or PHIL 102 or PHIL 106 or RELG 100 or RELG 101 or RELG 102.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	The exploration of Buddhist teachings, practices, history, and religious art in various Asian countries, notably India, Southeast Asia, Japan, and Tibet (may vary). No prerequisites, but RELG 100, Religions of the World, is suggested. Meets World Cultures Requirement.
RELG214	Title	Classical Texts of Asian Religions. Starting Summer 2016: Asian Texts.

	Prerequisites	PHIL 100 or PHIL 102 or PHIL 106 or RELG 100 or RELG 101 or RELG 102.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	This course emphasizes critical analysis and interpretation of primary textual sources. Students will read and examine primary documents from each of the Asian religions, their traditional interpretations and recent understandings and applications of these texts.
RELG215	Title	Hinduism.
	Prerequisites	PHIL 100 or PHIL 102 or PHIL 106 or RELG 100 or RELG 101 or RELG 102.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	An introduction to Hindu religious traditions, including philosophy, yoga
RELG215	Course Description	practice, ritual workshop, and sacred art. No prerequisites, but RELG 100 Religions of the World is suggested.
RELG217	Title	Taoism.
	Prerequisites	PHIL 100 or PHIL 102 or PHIL 106 or RELG 100 or RELG 101 or RELG 102.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	An introduction to Taoist religious texts and traditions, including Tao Te Ching and Chuang Tzu; Taoist connections with traditional Chinese medicine and martial arts; Taoist ritual traditions; and sacred art. No prerequisites, but RELG 100 Religions of the World is recommended.
RELG218	Title	Death, Dying and Afterlife.
	Prerequisites	PHIL 100 or PHIL 102 or PHIL 106 or RELG 100 or RELG 101 or RELG 102.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	This course is designed to give students the opportunity to study cross-cultural religious practices and attitudes toward death, dying and the afterlife. The course will cover the grieving process, rituals of death, and various cultural attitudes toward death, including symbolic "deaths" (initiations), and belief in limbo states, soul-survival, ghosts, heaven, hell, and karma and reincarnation.
RELG220	Title	Religion and Ethical Issues.
	Prerequisites	PHIL 100 or PHIL 102 or PHIL 106; RELG 100 or RELG 101 or RELG 102.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	An examination of religious perspectives on classic and contemporary ethical

		issues. Topics addressed include violence and war, biomedical issues, environmental issues, education, censorship, and marriage/family issues. Previous course RELG 205 effective through Spring 2016.
RELG221	Title	Religion and Culture.
	Prerequisites	ENWR 105 or HONP 100 may be taken as prerequisite or corequisite.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	The interrelation of religion and culture in the formulation of human values and views, life-styles and institutions. Meets Gen Ed 2002 - Humanities, Philosophy or Religion.
RELG223	Title	Religion in North America.
	Prerequisites	PHIL 100 or PHIL 102 or PHIL 106 or RELG 100 or RELG 101 or RELG 102.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	The growth and development of various religious movements-- Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, and sectarian minorities-- from colonial times to the present.
RELG225	Title	Religion and Social Change. Starting Summer 2016: Religion and Social Activism.
	Prerequisites	PHIL 100 or PHIL 102 or PHIL 106 or RELG 100 or RELG 101 or RELG 102.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	The impact of economic, social and political movements on religious belief and the ways in which religion has both furthered and impeded social development. Starting Summer 2016: The impact of economic, social and political movements on religious belief and the ways in which religion has served as a catalyst for social change.
RELG230	Title	Wicca and Neopaganism.
	Prerequisites	PHIL 100 or PHIL 102 or PHIL 106 or RELG 100 or RELG 101 or RELG 102.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	An examination of the many new religions in Europe and the United states that focus on nature worship and the practice of magic and frequently claim to be recreating ancient, pre-Christian religions. This course will introduce students to the variety of religions co-existing under the Wicca and Neopaganism labels, examine their shared beliefs and practices, and debate the many controversies that arise around them.

RELG240	Title Prerequisites Number and type of credits Course Description	Asian Religions. ENWR 105 or HONP 100 may be taken as prerequisite or corequisite. 3 hours lecture. The cultural and theological bases for the faith and practice of major Eastern religions--Buddhism, Confucianism, Hinduism, Taoism. Meets World Cultures Requirement. Meets Gen Ed 2002 - Non-Western Cultural Perspectives. Previous course RELG 212 effective through Winter 2013.
RELG246	Title Prerequisites Number and type of credits Course Description	Islamic Religious Traditions. ENWR 105 or HONP 100 may be taken as prerequisite or corequisite. 3 hours lecture. The course will start by examining the rise of Islam through the eyes of two fundamental Islamic texts, the Qur'an and the biography of Prophet Muhammad. It will then explore the history of Islam's formative and classical periods (632-1258 CE) in terms of theology, philosophy, jurisprudence, and mysticism, while emphasizing diversity of perspectives. The heart of Islam will be approached through the teachings of the Qur'an, hadith and the Islamic intellectual tradition. The encounter between Islam and other religious traditions will also be traced briefly. Major trends in contemporary Islam (traditionalism, liberalism, revivalism, etc.) will be identified and discussed through the writings of their major proponents. Meets General Education 2002, K2 NonWestern requirement. Previous course RELG 116 effective through Winter 2013.
RELG250	Title Prerequisites Number and type of credits Course Description	African Religions. ENWR 105 or HONP 100 may be taken as prerequisite or corequisite. 3 hours lecture. An introduction to the indigenous cosmological concepts, ritual practices, and value systems of the peoples of sub-Saharan Africa. Variations on African religious beliefs and practices in the West Indies, such as Voodoo in Haiti, Santeria in Cuba, and Candomble in Brazil will also be examined. Meets Gen Ed 2002-Social Science, Non-Western Perspectives. Meets World Cultures Requirement. Previous course RELG 106 effective through Winter 2013.
RELG252	Title Prerequisites	African-American Religion. ENWR 105 or HONP 100 may be taken as prerequisite or corequisite.

	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	The course will aim at engaging students in an active examination of the role of religion in the life of African-Americans from the period of slavery to the present. Students will be expected to read extensively from a list of the recommended texts and to write critical analyses on assigned topics. The style of instruction will combine lecture with discussion, thereby encouraging students to develop skills in critical thinking as well as the art of verbal expression. Meets World Cultures Requirement. Previous course RELG 108 effective through Winter 2013.
RELG254	Title	Native American Religion.
	Prerequisites	ENWR 105 or HONP 100 may be taken as prerequisite or corequisite.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	An introduction to the religious traditions and spirituality of the Native American peoples. The course recognizes the value of oral tradition and ritual practices in Native American religions and cultures as well as the variety that exists within this set of traditions. Meets Gen Ed 2002-Social Science, Non-Western Cultural Perspectives. Meets World Cultures Requirement. Previous course RELG 110 effective through Winter 2013.
RELG256	Title	Religion in Latin America.
	Prerequisites	ENWR 105 or HONP 100 may be taken as prerequisite or corequisite.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	A survey of the ways religion, both indigenous and Western, has interacted
RELG256	Course Description	with culture and society in Latin America. Particular emphasis is given to the diversity of religious expressions, including indigenous religions (Mayan, Aztec, and Quechua), syncretistic religions (i.e., Voodoo and Santeria), alternative and evangelical forms of Christianity, contemporary popular religious expression, and liberation theology. Meets Gen Ed 2002 Requirements - Non-Western Cultural Perspectives.
RELG258	Title	Christian History and Thought.
	Prerequisites	PHIL 100 or PHIL 102 or PHIL 106 or RELG 100 or RELG 101 or RELG 102.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	A survey of the history of the development of the Christian world-view, the



RELG262	Title Prerequisites Number and type of credits Course Description	evolution of Christian institutions and doctrines, and the triumphs and failures of Christianity through the period of the Reformation. Philosophy of Religion. PHIL 100 or PHIL 102 or PHIL 106 or RELG 100 or RELG 101 or RELG 102. 3 hours lecture. A philosophical examination of religion. It includes the nature and shape of religious experience: criteria for meaning within religious thought and language, metaphysical and epistemological implications of such questions as the nature and existence of God, and the possibility of life after death.
RELG263	Title Prerequisites Number and type of credits Course Description	Religion and Psychology. PHIL 100 or PHIL 102 or PHIL 106 or RELG 100 or RELG 101 or RELG 102. 3 hours lecture. The views of faith and the religious person reached by such major psychological approaches as the Freudian, neo-Freudian, analytic-ego, existential and Jungian. The implications of such psychology for Jewish, Catholic, and Protestant believers and religious thinkers.
RELG267	Title Prerequisites Number and type of credits Course Description	Women and Religion. PHIL 100 or PHIL 102 or PHIL 106 or RELG 100 or RELG 101 or RELG 102.12R 3 hours lecture. Focuses on women's own experience in religions and the various perspectives of women held by both Eastern and Western religious traditions. The course deals with questions such as the nature of women, patriarchy and religion, and roles of women in religions. Meets the University Writing Requirement for majors in Religious Studies. Meets World Cultures Requirement. Starting Summer 2016: This course focuses on women's role and influence within their religious traditions, particularly in regard to beliefs and customs related to women in a range of religions. The course deals with questions such as the nature of women; gender and spirituality; and patriarchy, religion, and power Meets the University Writing Requirement for majors in Religious Studies. Meets World Cultures Requirement.
RELG273	Title Prerequisites Number and type of credits Course Description	The Holocaust: Religious Perspectives. PHIL 100 or PHIL 102 or PHIL 106 or RELG 100 or RELG 101 or RELG 102. 3 hours lecture. A study of Nazi extermination of 6,000,000 Jews during World War II and the

		moral and religious issues raised by this event.
RELG275	Title	Interreligious Encounters.
	Prerequisites	PHIL 100 or PHIL 102 or PHIL 106; RELG 100 or RELG 101 or RELG 102.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	This course explores problems, teachings, and outcomes connected with encounters between different religious communities and their practitioners. Through examination of particular religious groups in history and the present, and specific teachings or practices, students will investigate the causes of interreligious distrust or violence, as well as efforts to promote interreligious dialogue. Meets the University Writing Requirement.
RELG280	Title	Study in World Religions.
RELG280	Prerequisites	PHIL 100, PHIL 102, PHIL 106, RELG 100, RELG 101 or RELG 102 may be taken as prerequisite or corequisite.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	Topics announced each semester. May be repeated two times for a maximum of 9 credits. Previous course RELG 350 effective through Spring 2016.
RELG282	Title	Study in Religious Texts.
	Prerequisites	PHIL 100 or PHIL 102 or PHIL 106 or RELG 100 or RELG 101 or RELG 102 may be taken as prerequisite or corequisite.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	Topics announced each semester. May be repeated two times for a maximum of 9 credits. Previous course RELG 300 effective through Spring 2016.
RELG284	Title	Religion and Society.
	Prerequisites	PHIL 100 or PHIL 102 or PHIL 106, RELG 100 or RELG 101 or RELG 102 may be taken as prerequisite or corequisite.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	Topics announced each semester. May be repeated two times for a maximum of 9.0 credits. Previous course RELG 355 effective through Spring 2016.
RELG286	Title	Study in Religious Issues.
	Prerequisites	PHIL 100 or PHIL 102 or PHIL 106, RELG 100 or RELG 101 or RELG 102 may be taken as prerequisite or corequisite.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.

	Course Description	Topics announced each semester. May be repeated two times for a maximum of 9.0 credits. Previous course RELG 357 effective through Spring 2016.
RELG301	Title	Jewish Spirituality and Mysticism. Starting Summer 2016: Spirituality and Mysticism.
	Prerequisites	RELG 221 or RELG 240 or RELG 246 or RELG 250 or RELG 252 or RELG 254 or RELG 256 or RELG 267. Starting Summer 2016: RELG 221 or RELG 240 or RELG 246 or RELG 250 or RELG 252 or RELG 254 or RELG 256 or RELG 267 or RELG 280 or RELG 282 or RELG 284 or RELG 286 may be taken as prerequisite or corequisite.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	The writings of Rosenzweig, Buber, Heschel, Rubenstein, Fackenheim, Plaskow, Wyschogrod and others will be examined in detail. They will be studied in the context of the religious crisis of modern society which has generated Existentialism, Death of God Theology and radical shifts in Jewish life (the Holocaust and the rebirth of Israel). Students will be introduced to popular Jewish religious practice in America and elsewhere as well as to the most complex Jewish Theological speculation of this century. Starting Summer 2016: This course explores the spiritual ideals and mystical practices of individuals and communities who seek to transcend everyday experience. It examines how practices like chanting, prayer, meditation, contemplative or ecstatic movement, self-denial, or service to others serve as paths to self-realization and/or spiritual enlightenment. The focus will vary each time the course is offered. May be repeated one time for a maximum of 6 credits.
RELG304	Title	Feminist Theology and Spirituality. Starting Summer 2016: Feminist Views of Religion.
	Prerequisites	RELG 221 or RELG 240 or RELG 246 or RELG 250 or RELG 252 or RELG 254 or RELG 256 or RELG 267.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	This course examines primary religious documents, their traditional interpretations, and recent feminist interpretations of these documents. It considers feminist criticisms of traditional Western religious thought as it relates to women. It also explores recent developments in feminist theology, such as female-centered religious ritual and practice and eco-feminist/creation spirituality. Starting Summer 2016: This course

RELG304	Course Description	examines religious texts and traditions in light of recent feminist interpretations of these texts. It considers feminist criticisms of religious thought as it relates to women. It also explores recent developments in feminist religious thought, such as female-centered religious ritual and practice and eco-feminist/creation spirituality.
RELG320	Title	Religious Ethical Thinkers.
	Prerequisites	RELG 221 or RELG 240 or RELG 246 or RELG 250 or RELG 252 or RELG 254 or RELG 256 or RELG 267.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	An examination of selected ethical thinkers in the world's religious traditions. Students read the works of specific thinker/s in depth and explore their significance. Students are encouraged to consider the ways in which the ideas and/or practices of the thinker/s can be applied to contemporary ethical problems.
RELG322	Title	Ideals of Peace.
	Prerequisites	RELG 221 or RELG 240 or RELG 246 or RELG 250 or RELG 252 or RELG 254 or RELG 256 or RELG 267.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	This course introduces students to the pacifist tradition in philosophy and religion, from its origins as a set of religious and philosophical ideals, to its current multifaith, secular, and political forms. Students will examine and evaluate both pacifist thought and peace activism.
RELG324	Title	Religious Experience.
	Prerequisites	RELG 200, RELG 204, RELG 207, RELG 209, RELG 213, RELG 214, RELG 215, RELG 217, RELG 218, RELG 220, RELG 221, RELG 223, RELG 225, RELG 230, RELG 240, RELG 246, RELG 250, RELG 252, RELG 254, RELG 256, RELG 258, RELG 262, RELG 263, RELG 267 or RELG 273.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	This course explores the nature, causes, and significance of a variety of experiences deemed "religious" across a range of religious traditions, in addition to such experiences that occur among self-described "non-religious" persons. We'll begin by asking, "What makes an experience 'religious'-or

not?" Next, we'll consider some of the serious obstacles facing those seeking to study religious experience. From there, we'll analyze several categories of widely reported religious experiences (e.g. visions, spirit possessions, mystical union, near-death experiences). We'll also spend considerable time reflecting on classic ways religious traditions seek to invoke religious experiences, including: ecstatic dance, drumming, fasting, sleep deprivation, meditation, drugs, glossolalia, and sacred architecture.

RELG325	Title	Atheism.
	Prerequisites	RELG 221 or RELG 223 or RELG 225 or RELG 230 or RELG 262 or RELG 267 or PHIL 212 or PHIL 233 or PHIL 239 or PHIL 262 or PHIL 270.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours seminar.
	Course Description	How atheism fits into various philosophical traditions; the difference between agnosticism and atheism; what has motivated atheists to deny the existence of God at different cultural moments; why atheism is gaining ground today; how some types of atheism function much as religions do; what the role of science is in accelerating atheism in technologically-advanced societies; how atheists position themselves vis-a`-vis theists; and additional related topics. This class is open to theists, atheists, and the undecided.
RELG326	Title	Theology.
	Prerequisites	RELG 221 or RELG 240 or RELG 246 or RELG 250 or RELG 252 or RELG 254 or RELG 256 or RELG 267.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	An introduction to the theological efforts of Jews, Christians, and Muslims to
RELG326	Course Description	wrestle out "the meaning of" their communal faith in rational, speculative, critical, and creative ways. Includes study of how the most influential Jewish and Christian theologians shaped Western culture, and of how recent and contemporary criticism challenges theological approaches.
RELG328	Title	Jihad, Just War and the Prospect of Peace.
	Prerequisites	RELG 205, RELG 221, RELG 225, RELG 246, RELG 262, RELG 263, RELG 267 or RELG 273.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	This course focuses on the study of jihad in the Islamic tradition. The

course will first present to students the historical development of the idea of jihad since its inception in Islam's holy book, the Qur'an and collections of teachings attributed to the Prophet of Islam Muhammad (570-632 CE). Based on this study, students will learn the definition and types of jihad as primarily a religious struggle at the personal and social levels to achieve inner peace, communal and inter-communal harmony. The class will proceed to highlight the role of what is traditionally called "the lesser jihad," namely a necessary struggle to combat acts of aggression against the Muslim community. Here, students will learn the religious views on peacemaking and rules that govern the justification and conduct of war in the Islamic tradition as expressed in pre-modern and modern works on the subject. The course also aims to introduce students to Western scholarship on the topic of jihad.

RELG332	Title	Myth, Meaning and Self.
	Prerequisites	RELG 221 or RELG 240 or RELG 246 or RELG 250 or RELG 252 or RELG 254 or RELG 256 or RELG 267.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	Selected psychological investigations and/or theories of religious phenomena; the implications for constructive theology and positive religious response.
RELG380	Title	Study in World Religions.
	Prerequisites	RELG 221 or RELG 240 or RELG 246 or RELG 250 or RELG 252 or RELG 254 or RELG 256 or RELG 267 or RELG 280 or RELG 282 or RELG 284 or RELG 286 may be taken as prerequisite or corequisite.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours seminar.
	Course Description	Topic announced each semester. May be repeated two times for a maximum of 9.0 credits. Previous course RELG 460 effective through Spring 2016.
RELG382	Title	Study in Religious Texts.
	Prerequisites	RELG 221 or RELG 240 or RELG 246 or RELG 250 or RELG 252 or RELG 254 or RELG 256 or RELG 267 or RELG 280 or RELG 282 or RELG 284 or RELG 286 may be taken as prerequisite or corequisite.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	Topics announced each semester. May be repeated two times for a maximum of 9.0 credits. Previous course RELG 352 effective through Spring 2016.
RELG384	Title	Religion and Society.

	Prerequisites	RELG 221 or RELG 240 or RELG 246 or RELG 250 or RELG 252 or RELG 254 or RELG 256 or RELG 267 or RELG 275 or RELG 280 or RELG 282 or RELG 284 or RELG 286 may be taken as prerequisite or corequisite.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours seminar.
	Course Description	Topic announced each semester. May be repeated two times for a maximum of 9.0 credits. Previous course RELG 465 effective through Spring 2016.
RELG386	Title	Study in Religious Issues.
	Prerequisites	RELG 221 or RELG 240 or RELG 246 or RELG 250 or RELG 252 or RELG 254 or RELG 256 or RELG 267 or RELG 275 or RELG 280 or RELG 282 or RELG 284 or RELG 286 may be taken as prerequisite or corequisite.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours seminar.
	Course Description	Topic announced each semester. May be repeated two times for a maximum of 9.0
RELG386	Course Description	credits. Previous course RELG 467 effective through Spring 2016.
RELG400	Title	Seminar.
	Prerequisites	RELG 301, RELG 304, RELG 328, RELG 320, RELG 322, RELG 324, RELG 325, RELG 332, RELG 380, RELG 382, RELG 384 or RELG 386 may be taken as prerequisite or corequisite.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours seminar.
	Course Description	Cooperative research seminar in major movements, problems, theologians. Topic announced each semester. May be repeated two times for a maximum of 9.0 credits. Previous course RELG 462 effective through Spring 2016.
RELG490	Title	Independent Study in Religion.
	Prerequisites	RELG 301 or RELG 332 or RELG 350 or RELG 352 or RELG 355 or RELG 357. Starting Summer 2016: RELG 301, RELG 304, RELG 328, RELG 320, RELG 322, RELG 324, RELG 325, RELG 332, RELG 380, RELG 382, RELG 384 or RELG 386 may be taken as prerequisite or corequisite.
	Course Description	Directed independent study and research in religious studies. Open to students with a minimum of 3.0 cumulative average in at least 9 semester hours of religion. May be repeated three times for a maximum of 12.0 credits. Starting Summer 2016: Directed independent study and research in religious studies. Open to students with a minimum of 3.0 cumulative average in at least 9 semester hours of Religious Studies courses.

RELG492	Title	Independent Study in Religion.
	Prerequisites	RELG 301 or RELG 332 or RELG 350 or RELG 352 or RELG 355 or RELG 357. Starting Summer 2016: RELG 301, RELG 304, RELG 328, RELG 320, RELG 322, RELG 324, RELG 325, RELG 332, RELG 380, RELG 382, RELG 384 or RELG 386 may be taken as prerequisite or corequisite.
	Course Description	Directed independent study and research in religious studies to students with a minimum of 3.0 cumulative average in at least 9 semester hours of religion. May be repeated three times for a maximum of 12.0 credits. Starting Summer 2016: Directed independent study and research in religious studies. Open to students with a minimum of 3.0 cumulative average in at least 9 semester hours of Religious Studies courses.
RUIN260	Title	Selected Topics Related to Russian Culture and Civilization.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	Selected topics related to Russian Culture and Civilization. Topic announced each semester. Taught in English. May be repeated twice for a maximum of nine credits. (If the topic is different.) Previous course GRIN 260 effective through Winter 2013.
RUIN293	Title	Russian Culture & Civilization.
	Prerequisites	GNHU 115 or GNHU 151 or ENWR 105 or HONP 100.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	The history of Russian culture from the early stages of Slavic civilization to the contemporary post-Soviet Russian Federation. Special emphasis is placed on the role of the arts, especially literature, as a reflection of philosophical, political, and cultural change. No knowledge of Russian is required. Cross listed with Classics and General Humanities, GNHU 293. Meets Gen Ed 2002 - Social Science, Non-Western Cultural Perspectives.
RUIN294	Title	Russian Prose & Drama.
	Prerequisites	GNHU 115 or GNHU 151 or ENWR 105 or HONP 100.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	Russian prose and drama from the 18th century to the present day. Representative works: Pushkin, Gogol, Turgenev, Dostoevski, Tolstoi and Gorki. No knowledge of Russian is required. Taught in English. Cross listed with Classics and General Humanities, GNHU 294. Meets Gen Ed 2002 - Humanities, World Literature or General Humanities.